

## *Silas Condit*

**Contact agency:** Morris County Park Commission  
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<http://www.morrisparks.org/index.asp>

**Acreage** 200 acres

### **Trail Info:**

**Parking:** Yes

**Facilities:** Yes

**Permit/Fee required:** No

**Maps available:** Yes via website

**Length of trail(s):** 3 miles

**Footing:** Rocky in places

**Terrain:** Hilly and mountainous

**Shoes recommended:** Yes

**Water on trail:** No

**Carts/Carriages Allowed:** No

### **Local Services Available:**

**Feed Stores:** N/A

**Tack Shops:** Barnard's Saddlery 973-679-8882

**Food/Pharmacies:** Yes

**Gas Stations (diesel available?):** Yes

**Overnight Accommodations:** No

### **Trail description:**

**Directions:** From Interstate 287 Take Route 287 to Route 23 North to Kinnelon Road in Kinnelon. In order to make a LEFT turn onto Kinnelon Road, you must make a jug handle turn by getting off Route 23 at signs for Butler/Kinnelon, Kinnelon Road. At the stop sign, take a LEFT, go across Route 23 onto Kinnelon Road. Continue for approximately one mile. The access road to the park, William Lewis Arthur Drive, will be on your RIGHT. Follow William Lewis Arthur Drive to the parking areas.

From Interstate 80 Traveling WEST, continue until Route 23 Exit and take Route 23 Northbound to Kinnelon Road in Kinnelon. In order to make a LEFT turn onto Kinnelon Road, you must make a jug handle turn by getting off Route 23 at signs for Butler/Kinnelon, Kinnelon Road. At the stop sign, take a LEFT, go across Route 23 onto Kinnelon Road. Continue for approximately one mile. The access road to the park, William Lewis Arthur Drive, will be on your RIGHT. Follow William Lewis Arthur Drive to the parking areas.

**History:** In June 1963, the Morris County Park Commission acquired the first parcel of land that would become Silas Condict Park. The Park was dedicated in September, 1964 totaling 200 acres. Today, there are 265 acres which offer varied activities for everyone.

A pristine lake and historic Casino are the focal points of this rugged and beautiful 265 acre park. In the summer the lake is used for paddle boats and row boats, available (only on the weekends) Memorial day through Labor day. The picnic shelter and family picnic sites often reach capacity as visitors hold barbecues or corporate picnics. During the winter months, ice skating on the lake is popular with the area residents.

A stone building on the site was renovated in the fall of 1993 and named the "Casino". The extensive work included the interior of the casino to preserve the murals that are rich with local history. The patio adjacent to the casino over looks the pristine lake.

The casino is now available for corporate or private rentals such as meetings, weddings, bridal showers, etc. The renovation work also includes extensive landscaping along the lake and around the exterior of the Casino.